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Applicants : MIHAIL N. KARPUSAS, JUSWINDER
SINGH AND DAVID W. THOMAS
Application No. : 09/180,209
Confirmation No. : 6529
Filing Date : December 22, 1999
For : CRYSTALS OF FRAGMENTS OF CD40
LIGAND AND THEIR USE

#28/C
Plunkett
6/11/02

New York, New York
May 29, 2002

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the January 29, 2002 non-final Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants have petitioned concurrently herewith to extend the time for response to this action one month, to May 29, 2002, and have paid the required extension-of-time fee [37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), 1.17(a)(1)].

Please amend the application as follows:

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